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Ms. Kring,

On February 13, 2013, the Missouri Coalition for the Environment's new Executive Director, Heather Navarro, sent you a hard copy request for the EPA to engage with communities surrounding the West Lake Landfill Superfund Site by forming a Community Advisory Group (CAG) and conducting a Technical Assistance Needs Assessment (TANA). The letter is attached to this email.

Below are links to recent media coverage on what's happening at West Lake that may be of interest to the EPA. While the underground fire and radioactive wastes are in separate areas (and jurisdiction) of the landfill, only separated by 1,000 feet, there's much concern in the community about the two problematic events turning into one big problem. The EPA heard these concerns at the public meeting last month that 350 people attended. These concerns have only be escalated since then.

I look forward to a timely response from EPA about coming to Bridgeton and surrounding communities to help establish a CAG and TANA.

KSDK (Part 2 of two-part series):

<http://www.ksdk.com/news/article/358531/3/Homeowners-lose-faith-with-EPA-over-landfill>

KMOV: <http://www.kmov.com/news/investigates/Bridgeton-landfill-situation-far-from-resolved-raising-concerns-in-community-189919711.html>

KMOV: <http://www.kmov.com/news/mobile/Health-concerns-raised-over-Bridgeton-landfill-fire-188851351.html>

St. Louis Post-Dispatch: [http://www.stltoday.com/news/local/metro/as-odors-from-bridgeton-landfill-fire-intensify-so-does-concern/article\\_59bf89b3-5541-5f39-87e8-1fc2a9076dd2.html](http://www.stltoday.com/news/local/metro/as-odors-from-bridgeton-landfill-fire-intensify-so-does-concern/article_59bf89b3-5541-5f39-87e8-1fc2a9076dd2.html)

KMOX: <http://stlouis.cbslocal.com/2011/02/04/fire-smolders-deep-below-bridgeton-landfill/>

KMOX: <http://stlouis.cbslocal.com/2013/01/18/no-action-from-epa-on-cleanup-efforts-at-bridgeton-landfill/>

As always, thank you for helping MCE with our requests.

Thanks,  
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